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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

FERNANDO ORTEGA-HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00639-MDC

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRELIMINARY HEARING
(Second Request)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and Clay Plummer, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Rick Mula, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Fernando Ortega-Hernandez, that the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on October 29, 2024 at 4:00 PM, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Mr. Ortega-Hernandez has signed a plea agreement. (ECF No. 15.)
 2. Plea and sentencing is set for December 4, 2024, at 10:00 AM. (*Id.*)
 3. Mr. Ortega-Hernandez is incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.

1 4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a
2 miscarriage of justice.

3 This is the second request for continuance filed
4 herein. DATED this 25th day of October, 2024.

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ORDER

Based on the Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on October 29, 2024 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to January 6, 2025 at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2024.

Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE